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**CONSIDER A THREE MONTH EXTENSION TO A  
NON-EXCLUSIVE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT  
IN THE MARE ISLAND STRAIT,  
NAPA RIVER,  
SOLANO COUNTY**

**APPLICANT:**

Fugro Consultants, Inc.  
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**BACKGROUND:**

Fugro Consultants, Inc., (Fugro) received authorization for a Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit No. PRC 9248 at the October 16, 2015 Commission Meeting and the permit was issued. A permitting delay and equipment availability caused a delay of the project, and the permit term expired on November 30, 2015. All other permits have now been obtained, and the permittee has requested an extension of their permit PRC 9248.

The proposed permit extension will allow Fugro to gather geotechnical data (using rotary drilling) to support the City of Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District's proposed project to replace an existing sewer line beneath the Mare Island Strait. The proposed survey involves the drilling of two exploratory boreholes (120 feet deep, 6 inches in diameter) and possibly two cone penetration tests (30 feet below mudline, 2 inches in diameter) that will be conducted over a period of three days. All project conditions remain the same as approved in October.

Staff recommends that the Commission authorize a three month extension to the Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit No. PRC 9248.

**TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:**

Three (3) month extension to Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit No. PRC 9248 from December 1, 2015, through March 1, 2016.

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**PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES AND EXPENSES:**

Required fees, expense deposit and bonding have been received.

**STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:**

- A. Public Resources Code section 6826

**OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

1. Staff recommends that the Commission find that this activity is exempt from the requirements of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 6, Information Collection; California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 2905, subdivision (e)(1).

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21084; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15300; and California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 2905.

2. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6370 et seq., but such activity will not affect those significant lands. Based upon the staff's consultation with the persons nominating such lands and through the CEQA review process, it is the staff's opinion that the project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.

**EXHIBIT:**

- A. Project Location Map

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

It is recommended that the Commission:

**CEQA FINDINGS:**

Find that the activity is exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15061 as a categorically exempt project, Class 6, Information Collection; California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 2905, subdivision (e)(1).

**SIGNIFICANT LANDS INVENTORY FINDING:**

Find this activity is consistent with the use classification designated by the Commission for the land pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6370 et seq.

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**AUTHORIZATION:**

Authorize a three month extension of Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit No. PRC 9248 to conduct geological surveys issued to Fugro Consultants, Inc., for the period December 1, 2015, through March 1, 2016, within project location as designated on Exhibit A, attached hereto.

# EXHIBIT A Project Location Map

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